

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS AND NEW MEMBERS

The Bradley Beach Arts Council is seeking volunteers to assist in our upcoming 2024 production of Alfred Uhry's play, *Driving Miss Daisy*. First produced in New York City at Playwrights Horizon in 1987, it was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Drama in 1988. The play is now cast: Julia Sandra Rand as Daisy Werthan; Bradford King Gallagher as her son, Boolie Werthan; and Arthur Gregory Pugh as Daisy's chauffeur, Hoke Colburn.

Artistic/Stage Director: Julia Sandra Rand; Music Director: Jacklyn Schneider

Driving Miss Daisy takes place from 1948-1973 in Atlanta, Georgia. It is loosely based on the story of Uhry's grandmother and her chauffeur, and inspired by Uhry's experience growing up Southern and Jewish in Atlanta in the 1940's and '50s. Two actual historical happenings are part of the play: the 1958 bombing of the Hebrew Benevolent Congregation and Atlanta's dinner honoring Martin Luther King Jr.'s 1964 Nobel Peace Prize. There will be a talk-back with the cast and audience following each performance.

Pre-production volunteers: to assist with gathering furniture, props, and costumes; picking up flyers, programs, yard signs from printer. Distributing yard signs.

Production volunteers: to assist stage manager with actual production which has many scene and costume changes. Someone to make deviled eggs!

Dates: Dress Rehearsal Thursday, January 25 2024. Performances: Friday January 26 2024, 7:00 PM; Saturday January 27 2024, 7:00 PM; and Sunday January 28 2024, Matinee 2:00 PM. Friday February 2, 7:00 PM; Saturday February 3, 7:00 PM; Sunday February 4, Matinee 2:00 PM.

The Bradley Beach Arts Council is also seeking new council members. Members do not have to live in Bradley Beach.

Volunteer forms may be found at the borough office or on website:
www.bradleybeachnj.gov

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